

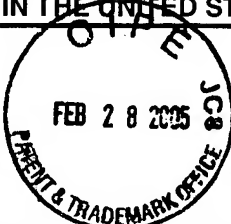
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Cui et al.

Application No: 10/824,313  
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Title: **ELECTRON BEAM TREATMENT OF Si<sub>x</sub>N<sub>y</sub> FILMS**



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San Francisco, CA 94107

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**Extension of Time**

☐ Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136

**Papers Enclosed**

- ☒ Amendment
- ☐ Declaration
- ☐ 0 Drawings
- ☐ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ PTO-1449 Form
- ☐ Citations
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Postcard for Return
- ☒ Associate Power of Attorney

**Extension (Months)**

**Extension Fee**

**Large Entity**

**Small Entity**

☐ One Month

\$120.00

\$60.00

☐ Two Months

\$450.00

\$225.00

☐ Three Months

\$1,020.00

\$510.00

**Total \$ 0.00**

☒ Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made in case applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

**Fees for Extra Claims**

	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Number Extra	Rate		Additional Fee
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	20	20	0	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	3	3	0	\$200.00	\$100.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims			0	\$360.00	\$180.00	\$0.00
Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement						
<b>Total</b>						<b>\$0.00</b>

**Fee Payment**

Extension Fees \$0.00

Fees for Extra Claims \$0.00

Total \$0.00

**Fee Deficiency**

☒ If any additional extension and/or fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0258.

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